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MAX M. MILLER, JR.

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Mr. Matt Cohn  
U.S. EPA Region VIII - ENF-L  
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Re: Stimson Lumber Company, Libby, Montana

Dear Matt:

As we discussed over the telephone last week, enclosed is Stimson Lumber Company's executed Statement Regarding EPA's Enforcement Discretion.

As I understand it, you will send me soon a 104(e) letter requesting various information about Stimson's operations as it may relate to the presence of Libby vermiculite. In response to that letter, I will provide you information that we discussed related to Stimson's purchase of the Libby Mill and its inquiry into environmental issues. Some of the information may be submitted as confidential business information.

Sincerely,

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Counsel for Stimson Lumber Company

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